

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application. The specification has also been amended to correct informalities. A mark up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification are provided. No new matter has been added.

Claims have been amended to incorporate the amendments made under Article 19. The amendments are fully supported by the specification. Claim 2 has been amended to correct informalities. Claim 5 has been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The claim fee was calculated based on the amended claims above. Please examine the application in view of the amendments set forth above.

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